# TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 6 Tropical Depression "ESTER"

Issued at 11:00 PM, 30 July 2022

Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin at 5:00 AM tomorrow

## "ESTER" ACCELERATES NORTHWARD TOWARDS THE NORTHERN LIMIT OF THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

## Location of Center (10:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Depression "ESTER" was estimated based on all available data at 675 km East Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (23.0°N, 127.9°E)

## Intensity

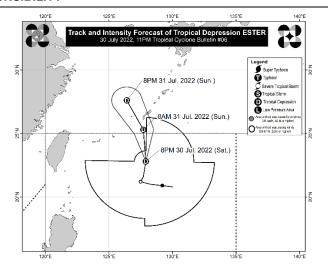
Maximum sustained winds of **45 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **55 km/h**, and central pressure of **998 hPa** 

#### **Present Movement**

### Northward at 20 km/h

### **Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds**

Strong winds extend outwards up to  $600\ km$  from the center



#### TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	dir. and speed (km/h)
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 31 July 2022	25.3	127.7	785 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (outside the PAR)	45	TD	N 25
<b>24-Hour Forecast</b> 8:00 PM 31 July 2022	27.6	126.4	890 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	45	TD	NNW 25

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#### HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

#### **Heavy Rains**

In the next 24 hours, the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by Tropical Depression "ESTER" and Tropical Storm "SONGDA" (outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility) will bring monsoon rains over several provinces in the western sections of Central and Southern Luzon. For more information, refer to **Weather Advisory #5** issued at 11:00 PM today.

#### **Severe Winds**

No tropical cyclone wind signal is currently hoisted for this tropical cyclone.

#### HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

The tropical depression and the Southwest Monsoon will bring **moderate seas (1.2 to 2.5 m)** over the northern and eastern seaboards of Luzon. Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea.

#### TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- Tropical Depression "ESTER" is forecast to move generally northward to north northwestward throughout the
  forecast period and may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow morning or afternoon. Outside
  the PAR region, the tropical cyclone is forecast to pass close in the vicinity of the Ryukyu Islands tomorrow afternoon
  or evening as it moves towards the East China Sea.
- "ESTER" is forecast to remain a tropical depression within the forecast period.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 AM tomorrow.

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